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1882

Selbysport M. E. Church

Selbysport

Private

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Selbysport Methodist Episcopal Church

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 53 West side, at corner w/Old Morgantown Road

CITY, TOWN

Selbysport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☒ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Selbysport M.E. Church

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 107

Folio #: 386

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Selbysport Methodist Episcopal Church is located several feet West of MD Route 53, between the road and the Youghiogheny River Lake. The church is backed by trees.

The church is a one-story, gable-roofed building with a gable-end facade. The facade points S toward a remnant of the Old Morgantown Road. The church measures one bay on the facade and three bays on the sides, and has a square bell tower on the facade which contains the entrance. A modern addition has been attached to the E elevation of the main block.

The church rests on a low stone foundation and is covered with a German siding, painted white. The sanctuary windows, visible only on the W elevation, are one over one sash and have simple angle pediments and plain board surrounds. The roof is covered with slate. There is a single exterior brick stove chimney on the N gable end.

The bell tower also rests on a low stone foundation and is covered with novelty siding. Five-panel double doors form the entrance on the S elevation and are sheltered by a modern aluminum hood. Above the hood is a lancet pediment. On the E and W elevation of the bell tower are stiened glass windows with angle pediments and plain board surrounds. Above the windows and door runs a band of diagonally laid novelty siding pierced on the E, S, and W elevations by small lancet windows. Above is horizontal novelty siding pierced on each elevation by two small louvered vents. The roof is a pyramid-on-pyramid, covered with asphalt shingles. The lower pyramid exhibits jigsaw brackets with drop spindles at the corners, while the upper pyramid has exposed rafters.

The addition on the E elevation is constructed of white-painted cinderblock with casement windows. The shed roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is a door on the S elevation of the addition.

The interior of the church is unknown.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1882

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

unknown

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the Glades Star, Methodists organized "at an early date" in the Selbysport area, and held their services in a log schoolhouse. The schoolhouse was later remodeled into a church. Prior to 1882 the log church must have been destroyed or taken down, for in that year the present church was erected on the site of the old. The pastor at that time was the Rev. A. M. Bolin.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

"Selbysport, Maryland," Glades Star, II (Sept. 30, 1943), 89.

Scholosnagle, Stephen. Garrett County: A History of Maryland's Tableland  
(Parsons, WV: McClain, 1978), 310-311.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis.

STATE

Maryland 21401

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M. Stinson 10/7/80

Facade-S elev.; E elev.





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N & W elev.